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HENDERSON DRUG DEALER SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS 10 MONTHS
-Prior Felony Drug Convictions

OWENSBORO, KY - **Robert McGuire**, age 44, of 1412 Mattingly Drive, in Henderson County, was sentenced to 5 years and 10 months imprisonment in United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, for possessing with intent to distribute crack cocaine, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced.

Judge Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., United States District Court, also sentenced McGuire to 6 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system.

McGuire pled guilty on March 9, 2007 and admitted that on or about and between July 26, and September 9, 2005, he possessed with intent to distribute crack cocaine. One transaction was for 4.0694 grams of crack cocaine for \$300.00. Further, McGuire admitted that he distributed 3.969 grams of crack cocaine for \$300.00 on September 9, 2005.

McGuire has two prior felony drug convictions out of the Henderson District Court in 2003 and 2006.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert J. Kilmartin and it was investigated by the Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,

Firearms and Explosives (ATF), as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

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